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Group Art Unit 1732

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Applicant : Stefan Zikeli, et al.

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METHOD WITH BLOWING
BY MEANS OF A COOLING
GAS STREAM

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This responds to the final Office action mailed July 6, 2006 ("the Office action"). This response is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time and a request for continued examination. This response is being filed by the extended statutory deadline for response of December 6, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the merits of the application, and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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